

11. Office of the Deputy Director (Research)

a. The Deputy Director (Research) is responsible for conducting research and development in the scientific and technical fields to support intelligence collection by advanced technical means (exclusive of those in support of agent operations) and for furnishing technical planning, programing, guidance and support to other Agency components utilizing such means of collection. He is also responsible for the operation of certain technical collection projects and for the research and development of the means used by them for technical collection. He shall direct and coordinate the Offices of Research and Development, Special Activities and ELINT.

b. Office of ELINT

(1) **MISSION.** The Assistant Director for ELINT is charged with establishing and managing the Agency ELINT Program, with providing technical support and guidance required for and analyzing and reporting the product of Agency ELINT projects, with supervising or conducting all research and development required for Agency ELINT and COMINT activities. It is the responsibility of the Assistant Director for ELINT to advise the CIA SIGINT Officer in matters of ELINT policy and to maintain liaison on technical matters with NSA and other Government agencies.

(2) **FUNCTIONS.** The Assistant Director for ELINT shall:

(a) Prepare the annual Agency ELINT Program.

(b) Justify the budget requirements for Agency ELINT Projects.

(c) Provide Headquarters management and support including tasking and technical guidance for field ELINT activities in coordination with the DD/P and the DD/S as required.

(d) Provide for optimum analysis of ELINT product of Agency operated and supported activities for the purposes of reporting of intelligence

information, redirection of collection, and provision of operational information to Agency field activities.

(e) Make recommendations to the CIA SIGINT Officer concerning CIA position on ELINT policy matters.

(f) Maintain liaison regarding technical ELINT and COMINT matters, as appropriate, with NSA and other Government agencies.

(g) Provide suitably qualified ELINT personnel for tours of duty in designated ELINT positions in other CIA offices and outside organizations, as agreed.

(h) Assure the timely availability of the most suitable collection and analysis equipment, through a program of research and development, with due regard to the contents of similar programs in other Agencies.

(i) Provide for a quick reaction capability for the rapid development and limited production of high priority equipment.

(j) Provide operational units with guidance on electronic countermeasure matters pertinent to CIA operations and as appropriate, provide ECM equipment and maintenance for such units.

(k) Study and make recommendations as directed on suitability of other passive or active technical intelligence collection schemes.

(3) ORGANIZATION. See organization chart.

c. Office of Special Activities

(1) MISSION. The Assistant Director for Special Activities is charged with the development and operation of certain highly sensitive technical collection programs.

(2) FUNCTIONS. The Assistant Director for Special Activities shall:

(a) Develop and operate special projects for the collection of intelligence by advanced technical means.

(b) Stimulate the exploitation by the Agency of advanced technology to further the Office's mission.

(c) Conduct research and development in methods for conveying advanced technical collection devices.

(d) Establish and maintain liaison with appropriate civilian and government agencies in order to keep abreast of developments which might enhance or inhibit the Office's activities, capabilities or requirements.

(3) ORGANIZATION. See organization chart.

d. Office of Research and Development

(1) MISSION. The Assistant Director for Research and Development is charged with planning, executing and evaluating research and development programs (exclusive of those specific programs assigned to other Agency components) designed to provide maximum utilization of science and technology for intelligence purposes.

(2) FUNCTIONS. The Assistant Director for Research and Development shall:

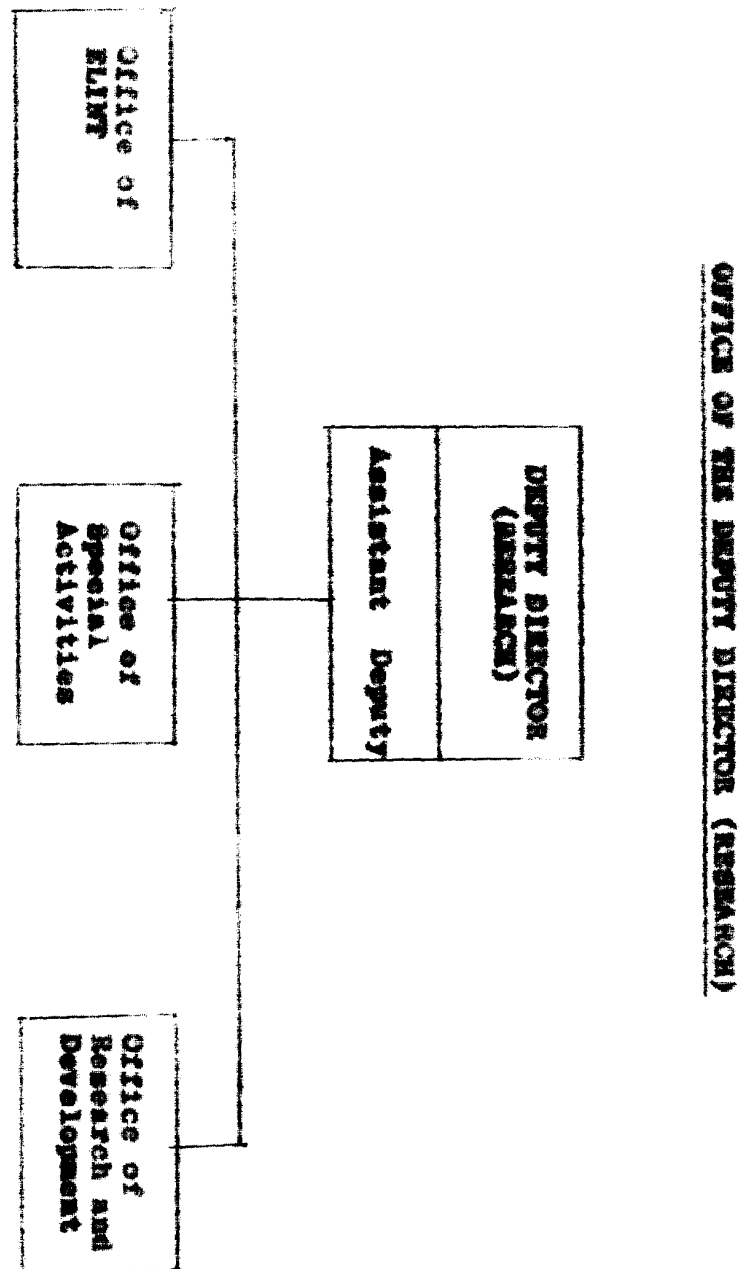
(a) Research the broad scope of science to ascertain the applicability of new scientific advances and concepts and technological developments to intelligence problems.

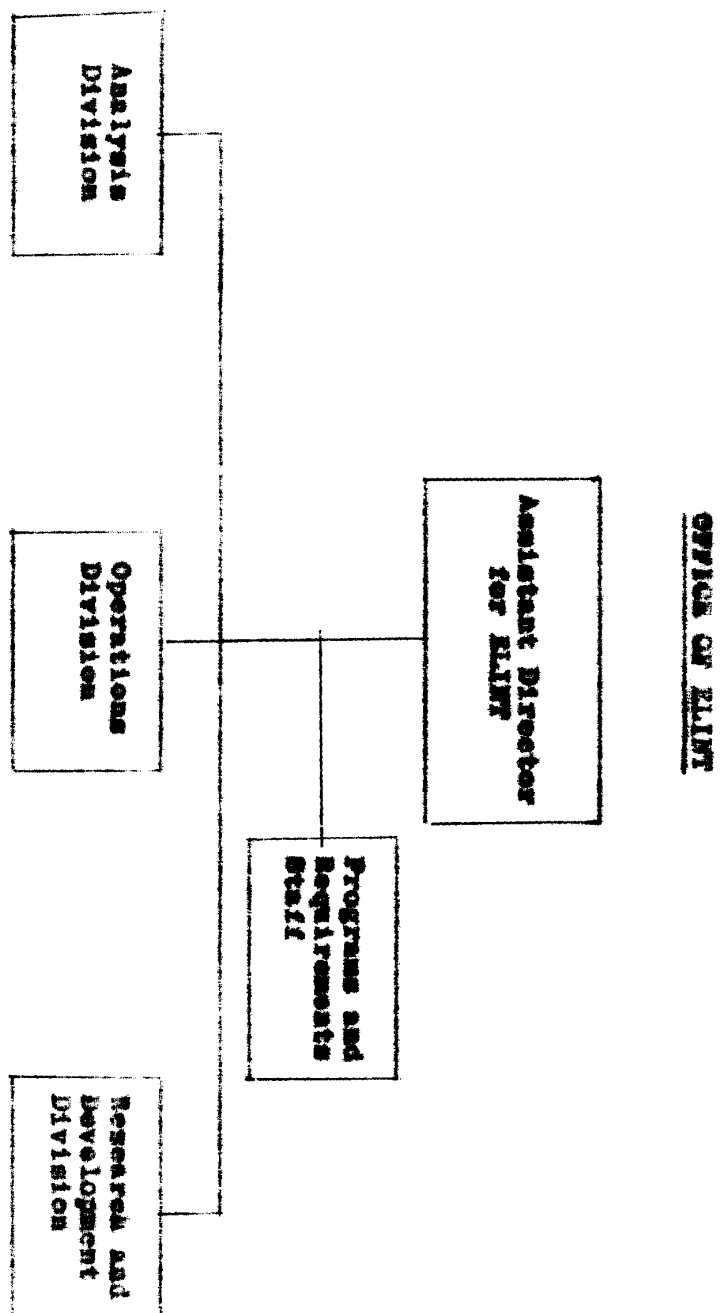
(b) Administer a program of external research projects to determine the feasibility of new concepts and developments for intelligence purposes.

(c) Develop promising ideas and concepts (not within the purview of OSA, OKL or in support of agent operations) into technical systems designed to fulfill specific collection requirements.

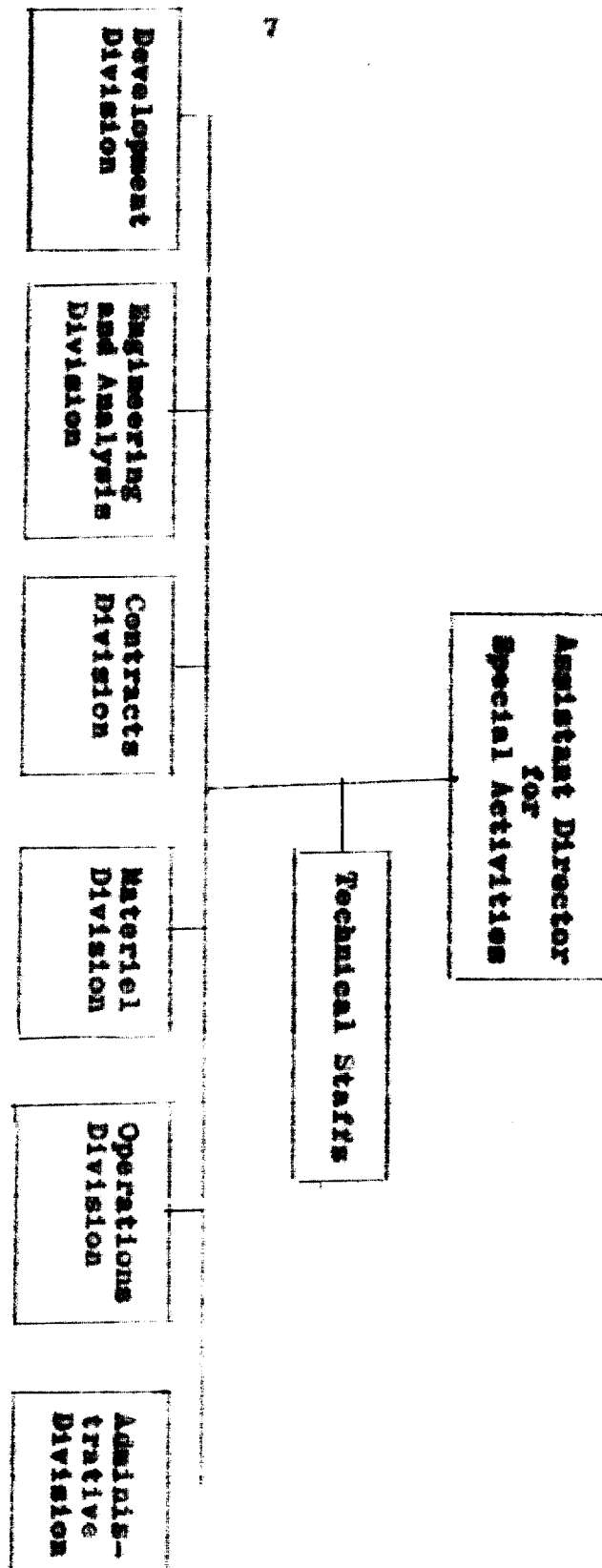
(2) Research and analyze all available data for the purpose of devising methods to reduce the vulnerability of advanced technical collection methods and to increase collection capabilities on specific critical targets.

(3) ORGANIZATION. See Organization chart.





OFFICE OF SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

